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In re Application of: Richard B. Streeter et al.
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Filing Date: 03/05/2002
For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR REDUCING
MITRAL REGURGITATION
Group Art Unit No.: 3738
Examiner: Brian E. Pellegrino
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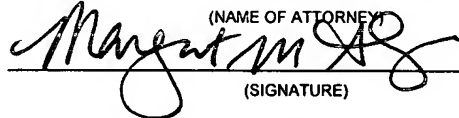
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AMENDMENT

This is submitted in response to a current Office Action.
Please amend the application as follows:

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